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**Tenure-Track Professor
in the field of
Digital Anthropology**

The position:

We are seeking to appoint a tenure-track professor in the field of Digital Anthropology, with a focus on the implications of digitalization and digital technologies, as well as the methodological challenges of these processes for social and cultural anthropology. The successful candidate will engage in cutting-edge research and teaching in this field. Extensive experience with online and/or offline ethnographic fieldwork is required. Successful candidates are expected to connect to inter- and transdisciplinary research networks and platforms within the university and beyond. Collaboration in the research focus areas of the Faculty of Social Sciences and of the University of Vienna, such as Digital and Data-Driven Transformations of Science and Society, is particularly encouraged and offers numerous opportunities to further develop their own research in an intellectually stimulating environment.

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- Gender and diversity competence
- Experience in designing of and participating in research projects, ability to lead research groups and

acquire third-party funding

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   - education and training (PhD Certificate, PDF)
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   - career breaks (e.g. parental, family or other care periods)
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   - commissions of trust
   - previous and current cooperation partners
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   - supervision experience (Master and PhD), if applicable
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   - link to your own publicly accessible ORCID record, with a complete and current publication list
   - three key publications as electronic full text version (PDF, max. 30 MB)
4. **Research statement**
   - most important research achievements (max. 2 pages) and planned future research activities (max. 4 pages)
   - synopsis of three key publications with relevance to the position advertised
   - publication strategy
5. **Teaching and supervision statement**
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